Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 15 May 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 May 2024 at 11:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a mostly dry and settled period with some hill fog and the odd shower at times, lower confidence for exact day to day details.

Headline for Wednesday 15 May 2024: Mostly dry with sunny spells, occasional low cloud clearing in the morning and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					MIST
Fog	Fog	Fog	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mist
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 May 2024

Weather: A cloudy start at lower levels but the highest tops remaining above the cloud layer. This clearing soon after dawn to leave a dry and sunny day. Patches of low cloud arrive again in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or more

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud around the valleys and lower summits up to 500m at first with mist and hill fog. This clearing through the morning to leave a clear day with excellent visibilities. Low cloud with mist or fog returning in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/38 SE	25/33 SE	26/33 SE	24/32 SE	21/29 SE	18/27 SE	15/22 SE	18/24 SE	20/26 SE
900	19/25 SE	21/26 SE	19/24 SE	17/24 SE	14/21 SE	14/21 SE	13/19 SE	17/22 SE	15/20 SE
600	8/12 S	8/11 SE	7/10 S	8/13 SE	8/13 E	9/16 SE	9/15 SE	11/16 SE	6/10 SE
300	3/7 NE	3/6 NE	3/6 NE	4/9 S	4/11 S	7/15 SE	8/17 SE	5/12 SE	4/9 E
Glen	2/7 SE	2/6 W	2/7 S	4/12 S	4/12 SE	5/13 SE	5/13 SE	3/10 E	3/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/2	7/2	6/2	8/3	10/7	12/8	10/7	7/3	6/1
900	10/7	10/6	10/6	11/8	13/11	15/12	14/11	12/8	9/6
600	12/10	12/10	11/10	14/12	16/15	17/16	16/15	13/11	10/9
300	13/13	12/12	13/13	17/16	20/20	21/20	19/18	14/13	11/10
Glen	14/14	12/12	14/14	18/18	21/21	22/21	21/20	14/14	11/10
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2700m	2800m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2300m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A mild sunny day so suitable UV protection and eyewear is advised.

Forecast for Thursday 16 May 2024
Weather: Mostly dry, warm and sunny. Early areas of low cloud, mist or hill fog below 400m, forming again overnight.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly average speeds 15-20mph, but 25-30mph on the highest summits, gusting 45mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or more.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of mist or fog below 400m in the morning, soon clearing after dawn, but reforming again over night. Otherwise excellent visibilities.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 rising to plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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